



Miss Luthera Smith,
West-Fisham,
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Chelsea, Vt.,

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Dear little Thera:-

I have been writing
to Jimmie - and I happened
to think perhaps Thera
would like a little letter

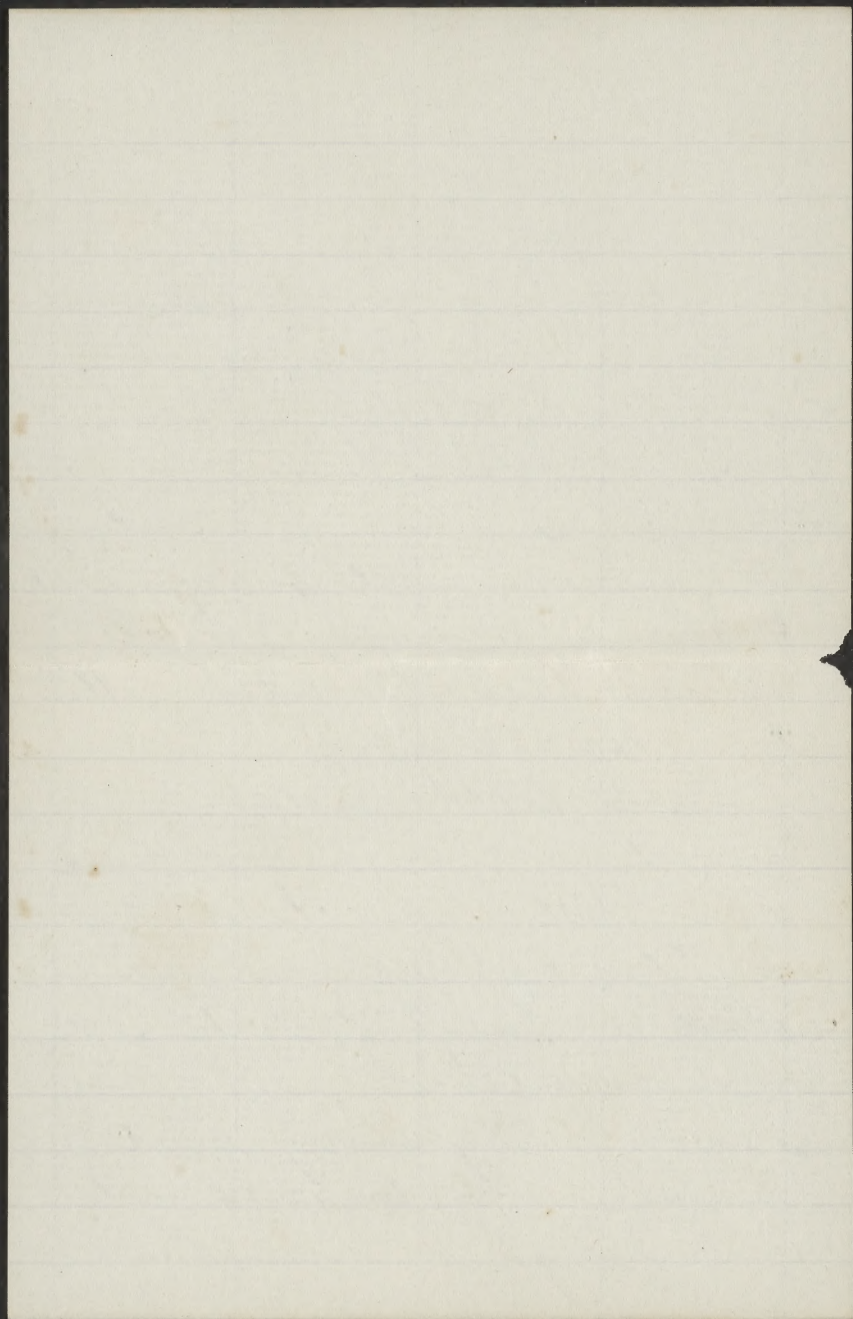
too - Have you seen

Jimmie's little sister?

Woud't you wish you had
one just like it?

Aunt Edith wishes she
had a baby girl to love
and cuddle -

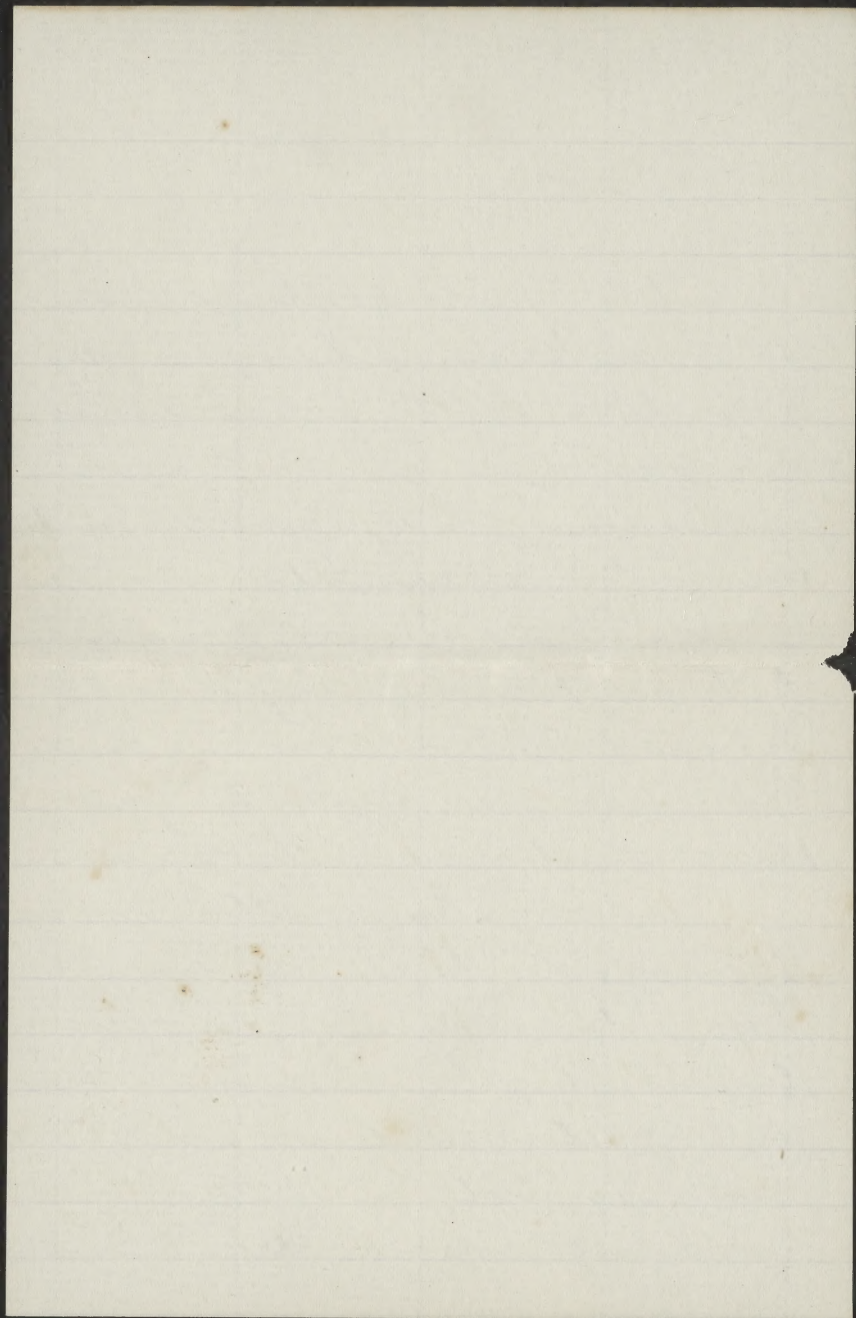
I am going away next
week - up to Burlington -
Perhaps your mamma



will tell you about a home
there is there, where there
are dear little babies - who
have no nice papa and
mamma, like yours, and
these babies are taken care
of until some one comes
to take them away -

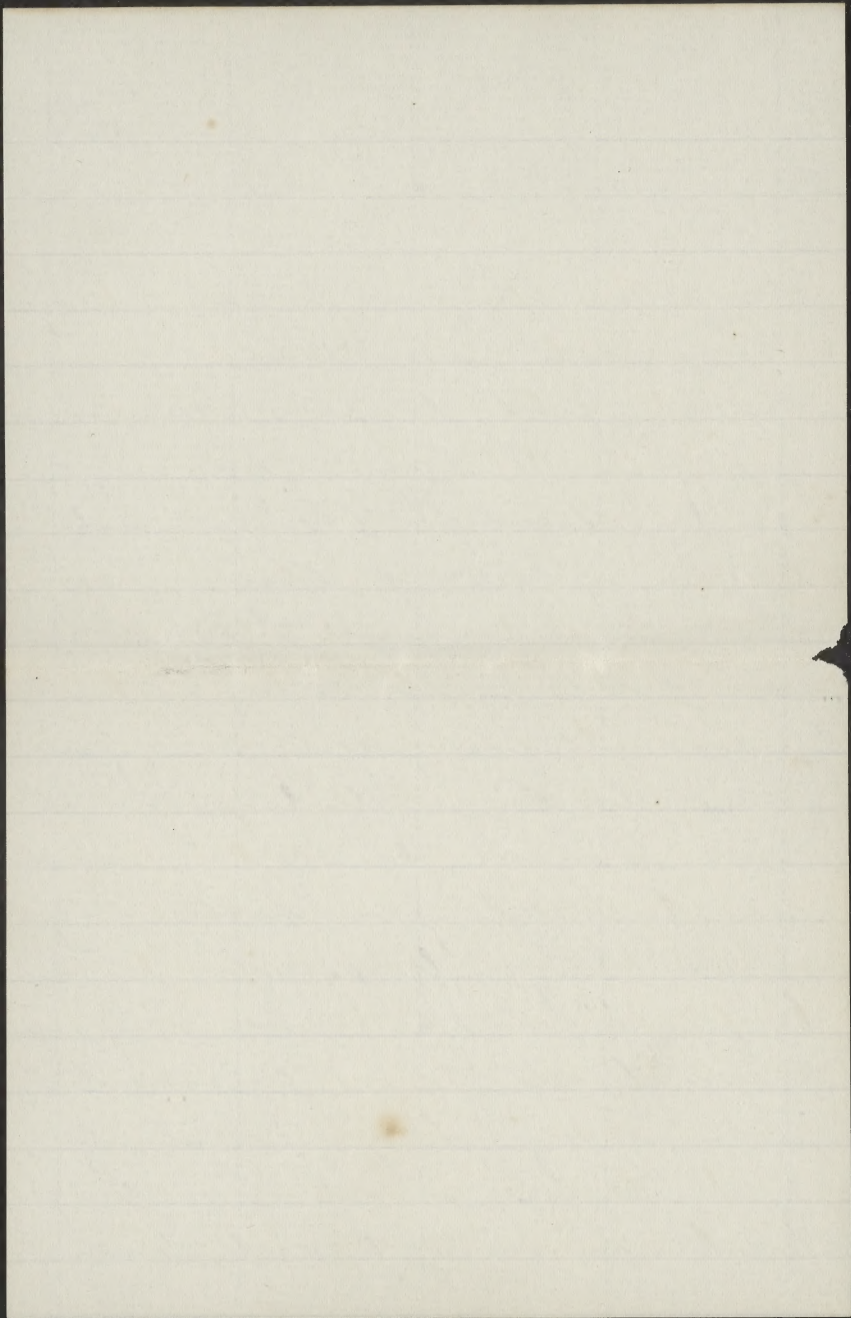
I asked Glenn how he would
like his mamma to go
there and bring home with
her, one of those little babies.
He said "Will you honest?"
I will take care of it all
day and she can sleep
right between Earle and I
every night."

I haven't much idea of

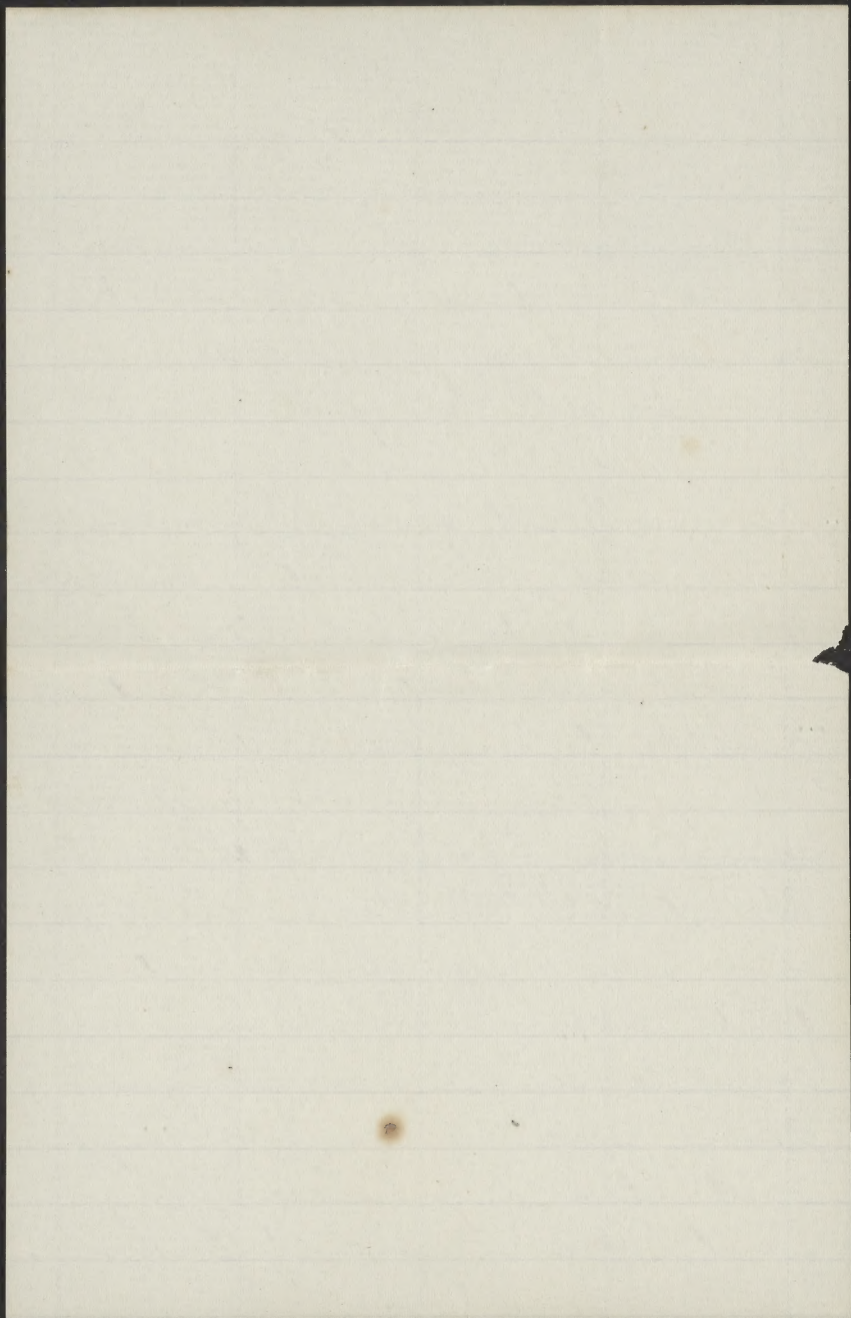


bringing me home but I may.
 I suppose you and Vic
 have great times, these
 nice fall days - do you
 go to school? Glenn and
 Earle go every day - but
 they can't begin to read as
 nicely as you do -

I haven't forgotten how you
 sang and read to me - it
 was a real treat - I should
 like to buy you something
 when I go to Burlington,
 to pay for the nice singing
 I heard at your Grammie's
 that rainy day - What do
 you want most of anything?
 Junie is going to write to me



in a few days - you can tell
her, what you would like
me to get for you - and
she will tell me in her
letter - Tell your mamma
I received her card - she was
real good to send it - I
have been writing to Aunt
Jennie to night. I thought
surely, I should see you and
mamma again, at the fair -
We started for home about
five o'clock - and were out in
that shower - When you go
down to see Grammie again
please give her a big hug
and ten big kisses for
Aunt Edith - and tell her



I love her just as well as ever
I did. Be a good girl little
Thura - be good to Vic -
and to mamma - and
every body - Don't forget to
tell Jimmie what you want
me to bring you -

Give Victor some love
and keep the rest for
yourself - from your
loving auntie
Edith.

